

2025 FFA State Convention Schedule

All locations are subject to change. Please check ndffa.org for latest schedule and event locations.

Monday, June 2

- 6:00 – 7:30** **Breakfast** – (Invitation only)
West Dining Center (WDC)
- 11:00 – 2:00** **Registration**
Sanford Health Athletic Complex (SHAC) – Taylor Hall of Fame Room
- 12:00 – 1:00** **Lunch** – (Invitation only)
WDC
- 12:30** **Screening Committee Meeting**
Memorial Union (MU) – Badlands Room
- 1:30** **State Officer Candidate Meeting**
MU – Hidatsa Room
- 2:30 – 3:30** **Delegate Chairpersons & Delegate Advisors' Meeting**
MU – Hidatsa Room
- 2:30** **Small Animal Care CDE**
Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse (BBFH)
- 2:30 – 4:30** **NDSU AgXperience: The Ultimate Ag Challenge**
Shepperd Lawn
Brought to you by College of Agriculture, Food Systems & Natural Resources
- 2:30 – 6:00** **Screening Committee – Round 1**
MU – Badlands
- 3:00 – 4:00** **Agriscience Fair Exhibitor Meeting** (mandatory attendance)
SHAC – Northern Upper Concourse
- 4:00 – 5:30** **Chorus Organization & Rehearsal**
Minard Hall – Room 116
- 4:15 – 5:15** **Advisors' Meeting**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- 4:00 – 6:30** **Dinner**
WDC
- 5:15** **Delegate Orientation Session 1 & Committee Meetings**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 5:30 – 7:00** **Courtesy Corps Orientation**
MU – Anishinaabe Theater
- 6:45** **SHAC Doors Open**
- 6:45 – 7:30** **FFA Shopping Mall**
SHAC – Foyer
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7:30

First Convention Session – Presented by
(Delegates to Be Seated)



SHAC – Scheels Center

- Presiding – Anna Palmer, ND FFA State Treasurer
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Rose Schiele, Velva FFA
- Presentation of Colors – Maddock A.S. Gibbens FFA
- National Anthem – Jenner Johnson, Rugby FFA
- Welcome from Honored Guests
- Honorary Degree Ceremony
- Distinguished Service Award
- Chartering of New FFA Chapters – Cavalier
- Teach Ag Recognition
- National Officer Address – Mary Schrieber, National FFA Central Region Vice-President
- AWARDS – Food for America, Superior Chapter, National Chapter and Premier Chapter
- Retiring Address – Joe Lindberg, ND FFA State Reporter
- Closing Ceremony

Following the General
Session

FFA Shopping Mall

SHAC – Foyer

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8:30 – 10:00

Screening Committee – Round 2

MU – Badlands

10:00 – 10:30

Floor Meetings *(mandatory attendance)*

Residence Halls

10:30

Lights Out

Tuesday, June 3

6:00 – 8:00

Breakfast

WDC

7:30

Advanced Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE

Van Es – Room 101

Agriscience Fair

SHAC – North Upper Concourse

Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management CDE

Shepperd Arena

Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity

Shepperd Arena

7:30 – 9:45

Screening Committee – Round 3

MU – Badlands

(An optional cut of candidates may be done after round 3)

8:00

Agricultural Communications CDE

A. Glenn Hill – Room 112

Tuesday, June 3

- 8:15 – 9:00 Student Success Workshop: “What Fills Us?”**
Mary Schrieber – National FFA Central Region Vice President
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 9:00 – 10:30 Chorus Rehearsal**
Minard Hall – Room 116
- 9:15 – 10:00 Student Success Workshop: “Let’s Talk About It! A Mental Health Conversation”**
Calli Thorne
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 10:15 – 11:00 Student Success Workshop: “The Gap and the Gain: Recognizing the Ground You’ve Already Covered”**
Callie Thorne
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 10:15 – 11:00 Student Success Workshop: “SAE Shark Tank”**
Ty MacDonald – ND National FFA Officer Candidate
MU – Hidatsa
- 10:30 – 12:00 Chorus Solo Auditions *(as needed)***
Minard Hall – Room 116
- 11:00 – 1:15 Lunch**
WDC
- 12:15 Food Science & Technology CDE**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 1:00 – 4:00 Screening Committee – Round 4**
MU – Badlands
- 1:00 – 4:00 Bright Futures Career & Education Expo**
SHAC – North Concourse
- 1:00 – 4:00 FFA Shopping Mall**
SHAC – Foyer
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- 1:00 Talent Showcase Stage**
SHAC – North Concourse
- 1:00 – 4:00 Agriscience Fair Poster Showcase**
SHAC – North Concourse
- 1:15 Agricultural Communications CDE – Team Presentations**
A. Glenn Hill – Room 112
- 1:15 – 2:45 Chorus Rehearsal**
Minard Hall – Room 116
- 3:00 Farm & Agribusiness Management CDE**
Sudro Hall – Room 21

Tuesday, June 3

NDSU Campus Walk – Nursery/Landscape CDE Practice *(optional)*

Loftsgard Hall – Main Entrance

3:00 – 5:00

Meats Evaluation & Technology CDE Practice *(optional)*

Peltier Complex

4:00 – 6:30

Dinner

WDC

6:15

SHAC Doors Open

6:15 – 7:00

FFA Shopping Mall

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Second Convention Session – Presented by

(Delegates to Be Seated)

SHAC – Scheels Center



- Presiding – Teagan Erbele, ND FFA State Secretary & Bailey Urlacher, ND FFA State Vice President
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Taryn Mittleider, Medina FFA
- AWARDS – Agriscience Fair
- Retiring Address – Mariah Lovro, ND FFA State President
- Officer Candidate Introductions
- AWARDS – Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management, Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity and Small Animal Care
- Proficiency Awards Section A
- Retiring Address – Dawsyn Malkowski, ND FFA State Sentinel
- Proficiency Awards Section B
- Committee Reports
- New Business
- Closing Ceremony

Following the General Session

FFA Shopping Mall

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9:00 – 11:00

Screening Committee – Round 5

MU – Badlands

9:30

Dance – Dude Walker’s Music on Wheels

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

Swing Dance Lessons

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

Brought to you by NDSU Western Swing Dance Club

Game Room

MU – Hidatsa

Bring school appropriate games

11:00

Dance, Swing Dance Lessons and Game Room Ends

Tuesday, June 3

11:15 **Lights Out**

Wednesday, June 4

6:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast**

WDC

7:30 **Floriculture CDE**

Loftsgard Hall – Room 114

Intermediate Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE

Van Es – Room 101

7:30 – 10:00 **Screening Committee – Round 6** *(optional)*

MU – Badlands

8:00 **Environmental & Natural Resources CDE**

A. Glenn Hill – Room 112

8:00 – 8:45 **Student Success Workshop: “The Power of Influence”**

Mary Schrieber – National FFA Central Region Vice President

MU – Prairie Rose

8:30 – 9:15 **Student Success Workshop: “What do you want to do?”**

Faith Harron

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

9:00 – 9:45 **Student Success Workshop: “SAE Shark Tank”**

Ty MacDonald – ND National FFA Officer Candidate

MU – Prairie Rose

9:30 – 10:15 **Student Success Workshop: “True Colors of Your Leadership Style”**

Elizabeth Phares Oren

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

10:30 – 11:15 **Student Success Workshop: “Flexing your Communication Style”**

Faith Harron

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

11:00 – 1:15 **Lunch**

WDC

11:30 – 12:15 **Student Success Workshop: “Let’s Talk About It! A Mental Health Conversation”**

Calli Thorne

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A



11:30 **Meats Evaluation & Technology CDE**

Shepperd Arena

12:00 **Milk Quality & Products CDE**

A. Glenn Hill – Room 112

Wednesday, June 4

- 1:30 Basic Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE**
Van Es – Room 101
- 1:30 Nursery/Landscape CDE**
Loftsgard Hall – Room 114
- 4:00 – 6:30 Dinner**
WDC
- 4:00 ND FFA Foundation Celebration Banquet**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM: Social
 - 5:00 – 6:00 PM: Supper & Program
- 6:15 SHAC Doors Open**
- 6:15 – 7:00 FFA Shopping Mall**
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- 7:00 Third Convention Session – Presented by**
SHAC – Scheels Center
(Delegates to Be Seated)
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- Presiding – Grant Anderson, ND FFA State Parliamentarian & Mariah Lovro, ND FFA State President
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Reflections – Addyson Erbele, Napoleon FFA
 - Retiring Address – Teagan Erbele, ND FFA State Secretary
 - Introduction of American Degree Candidates
 - State FFA Degree Ceremony
 - State Star Awards: Star in Agribusiness, Star in Agricultural Placement, Star in Agriscience, Star Farmer
 - Retiring Address – Bailey Urlacher, ND FFA State Vice President
 - Screening Committee Report
 - Closing Ceremony
- Following the General Session
- FFA Shopping Mall**
SHAC – Foyer
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- 9:15 – 10:15 Meet the Candidates: Delegate Social**
MU – Anishinaabe Theater
Delegates & Nominated State Officer Candidates Only
Must be wearing badges to enter
- 10:15 – 11:15 Free Money Game Show! – Over \$500 in prizes**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 11:30 Lights Out**

Thursday, June 5

6:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

WDC

6:00 – 8:00 Pack and Dorm Checkout

7:00 SHAC Doors Open

7:15 Delegate Session 2

SHAC – Scheels Center

Delegates & Nominated State Officer Candidates Only

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- Presiding – Mariah Lovro, ND FFA State President
- Delegate Roll Call
- 2025 – 2026 ND FFA State Officer Team Elections

8:15 SHAC Door Open

8:15 – 9:00 FFA Shopping Mall

SHAC – Foyer

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9:00 Fourth Convention Session – Presented by
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SHAC – Scheels Center

- Presiding – Joe Lindberg, ND FFA State Reporter & Dawsyn Malkowski, ND FFA State Sentinel
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Grant Hauge, Flasher FFA
- Announcement of the 2025 – 2026 ND FFA State Officer Team
- AWARDS – Agricultural Communications, Nursery/Landscape, Floriculture, Food Science & Technology and Farm & Agribusiness Management
- AWARDS – Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced & Sweepstakes) and Milk Quality & Products.
- Retiring Address – Grant Anderson, ND FFA State Parliamentarian
- AWARDS – Talent, Meats Evaluation & Technology and Environmental & Natural Resources
- Retiring Address – Anna Palmer, ND FFA State Treasurer
- AWARDS – Courtesy Corps
- Installation of New Officers & Presentation of Past State Officer Pins

11:45 Closing Ceremony

SHAC – Scheels Center

12:00 – 1:30 Pack and Checkout of Dorms